



**EVANSVILLE  
PHILHARMONIC**  
2023-2024 Concert Season

**CLASSICS  
Series**

**SPECIAL  
Events**

## OPENING NIGHT!

**Sat. September 30, 2023 • 7 pm**

Roger Kalia, Conductor



Violinists  
Timothy &  
Nikki Chooi

OVERTURE TO  
*THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL*  
Samuel Barber

DOUBLE CONCERTO FOR  
TWO VIOLINS & ORCHESTRA  
Sheridan Seyfried

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION  
Modest Mussorgsky/Ravel

## MUSICIAN SHOWCASE

**Sun. November 5, 2023 • 4 pm**

Roger Kalia, Conductor



Micah Reinharz, Trumpet  
Bonnie Farr, English Horn  
Michael Chu, Violin  
Emily Cook, Clarinet

QUIET CITY  
Aaron Copland

INTRODUCTION & RONDO  
CAPRICCIOSO  
Camille Saint-Saens

ADAGIO FROM  
CLARINET CONCERTO  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

SYMPHONY NO. 5  
Jean Sibelius

## THE THREE Bs

**Sat. January 20, 2024 • 7 pm**

Roger Kalia, Conductor



Jon Nakamatsu, Piano

BRANDENBURG CONCERTO  
NO. 3

Johann Sebastian Bach

PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3  
Ludwig van Beethoven

SYMPHONY NO. 4  
Johannes Brahms

## AN EVENING OF BELOVED ARIAS & SONGS

**Sat. February 24, 2024 • 7 pm**

Roger Kalia, Conductor

Selections include famous arias and songs by VERDI, PUCCINI,  
BERNSTEIN, BIZET, and more



Featuring the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus and soloists

GUEST ARTIST SPONSOR

William E. Schmidt Foundation

## CLASSICS FINALE

**Sat. April 27, 2024 • 7 pm**

Roger Kalia, Conductor

TABLA CONCERTO  
Dinuk Wijeratne

SYMPHONY NO. 2  
Sergei Rachmaninoff



Sandeep Das, Tabla

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UNCORKED SERIES

October, 2023

May, 2024

### CANDY CANE EXPRESS

December 2, 2023

### MESSIAH

Alfred Savia,

Conductor Laureate

December 15, 2023

December 16, 2023

### EPYO FALL CONCERT

November 18, 2023

### EPYO SPRING CONCERT

May 17, 2024

### NEW TRADITIONS

### DIVERSITY SERIES

October 5, 2023

November 12, 2023

February 8, 2024

May 19, 2024



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Programs and artists subject to change  
Sponsorships available (812) 425-5050  
Concerts take place in the Victory Theatre with  
the exception of Messiah and the Uncorked  
and New Traditions Diversity Series



**UNIVERSE OF SUPERHEROES**

Sat. October 14, 2023 • 7 pm

Roger Kalia, Conductor

With the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus

**Black Panther • Avengers  
Transformers • Wonder Woman  
Rise of the Guardians  
Spiderman • Legend of Zelda  
Super Mario Brothers  
Final Fantasy VII**

**Music  
from  
Movies  
&  
Video  
Games!**

**PEPPERMINT POPS**

Sat. December 2, 2023 • 7 pm

Sun. December 3, 2023 • 2 pm

Roger Kalia, Conductor

Dan Domenech, Vocalist

Evansville Philharmonic Chorus

Evansville Children's Choir

North High School Huskettes

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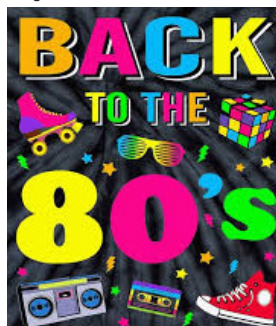
Friends of the Chorus



**BACK TO THE 80s**

Sat. February 17, 2024 • 7 pm

Roger Kalia, Conductor



Madonna • Debbie Gibson  
Phil Collins • Queen • Joe Cocker  
Huey Lewis & The News

The Power of Love • Time After Time  
Material Girl • Footloose  
Addicted to Love  
Another One Bites The Dust

**SIMPLY SWINGIN'**

**Great American Crooners**

Sun. March 17, 2024 • 2 pm

Roger Kalia, Conductor

Steve Lippia,  
Vocalist



Hit songs made famous by  
Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra,  
Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin,  
Sammy Davis, Jr., Billy Joel,  
& others, including *Mack the  
Knife*, *Send in the Clowns*,  
*I Left My Heart in San  
Francisco*, and *On the Street  
Where You Live*

Includes full orchestra  
and big band

**LOUIS ARMSTRONG & FRIENDS**

Sat. April 6, 2024 • 7 pm

Byron Stripling, Conductor



With that endearing  
Louis Armstrong spirit and  
one of a kind charisma,  
BYRON STRIPLING and vo-  
calist CARMEN BRADFORD  
perform famous classics  
from the Great American  
Songbook and recreate the  
magical moments of  
the greatest legend  
of jazz!